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SIXTH ANNUAL

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Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of Goods for cash, from our large and well selected retail stock, consisting of

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- One $5.00 Silk Umbrella.
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- 15 Prizes, each consisting of one Bronze Clock
- 15 Prizes, each consisting of one Stem Winding Watch.

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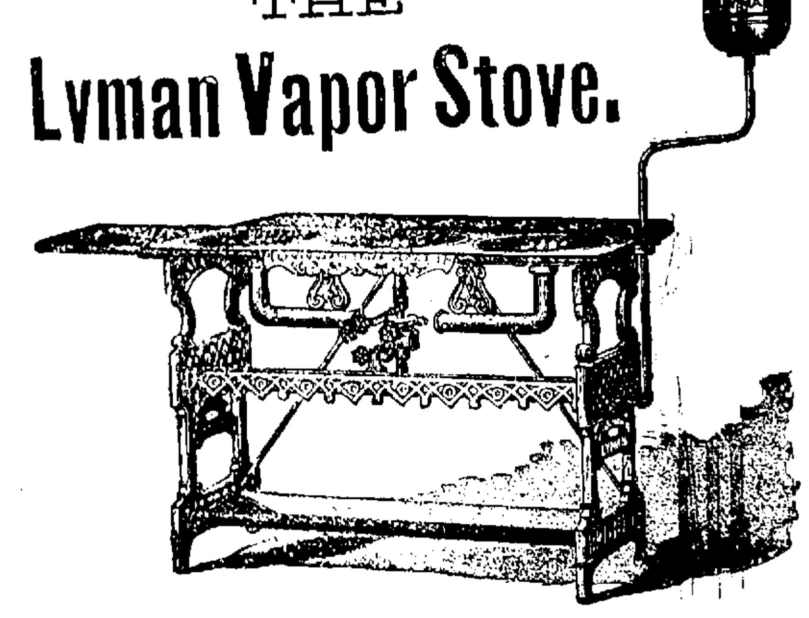

Has taken the Highest Award at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition for the years 1881, 1882 and 1883, over all Competitors

It will interest you to examine it, whether you intend purchasing or not.

Call and see it at the OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE.

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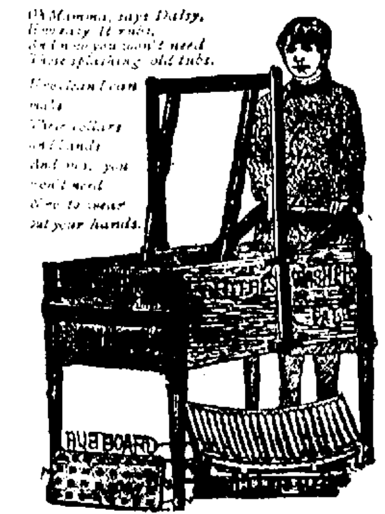

Oh Mamma, says Daisy,
How easy it rubs,
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Those splashing old tubs.
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These collars
and bands
And now you
won't need
Ever to wear
out your hands.

THE IMPROVED ILLINOIS

Clothes Washer

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The Great Labor Saving Machine.
No more Broken Backs.
It has No Equal.

The Best is Always the Cheapest. We manufacture this CELEBRATED CLOTHES WASHER, the Cheapest, most Convenient and EASIEST WORKING MACHINE IN THE WORLD. In fact it is based upon the only true principal that should be adopted in washing.

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1. Because it does not rub the buttons off.
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3. Because it saves one-half the time and labor.
4. Because you do the work with the machine and not with the hands.
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6. Because you do not have to stand over hot steam all day.
7. Because you do a common-sized washing in from one to two hours.
8. Because you can wash all kinds of fabrics, including laces, silks, bed-clothing and carpets.
9. Because it is light and easy running. A child can do washing with it.
10. Because it pays for itself in saving of wear and tear alone on clothes in a short time, as there is no friction on the clothing.
11. Because you can set it any place yourself while washing. No splashing water all over the floor. No scrubbing.
12. Because by simply putting the cover on it makes a good table for ironing or general use.
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DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA.

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Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts,

The strongest, most delicious and natural flavor known, and

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For Light, Healthy Bread, The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

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They cure Rheumatism, and all Urinary troubles. They invigorate, nourish, strengthen and quiet the Nervous System.

As a Tonic they have no Equal.

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Special Sale.

Mrs. K. Einstein will offer special bargains during the entire week in notions, ladies' and children's muslin underwear, baby robes, children's dresses and cloaks, also a full line of corsets and hoop skirts. I will offer special bargains in my millinery department, and will not be undersold by any house in the city. Mrs. Black, my Chicago trimmer, is still with me, and will endeavor to please you all. Come and see me at No. 250, in Masonic block, and be convinced that what I say I mean. july21-d&wtf

Pure Crystal Ice.

The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

MANTELS and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

ORDER ice cream, made of pure cream, at Marcott & Niebel's. Price per gallon $1.50; per quart, 40 cents. m26-dtf

600 PAIRS of 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. 12-dawtf

THE Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

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CAMPAIGN Uniforms furnished at jy15-dawtf B. STINE'S.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

LOWEST prices made on the Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing yt21dtf

HEADQUARTERS for Campaign Uniforms at B. STINE'S. jy15-dawtf

LINN & SCRUGGS are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

Worth Knowing.

The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere. March 22–dawtf

SHELLABARGER's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A Washington Territory woman named Johnson, and her two children, a son and a daughter, were all married on the same evening a short time ago.

—An Indian mortar, about eight inches in diameter and five inches deep, has been taken from the top of a large bowlder, just north of Mansfield, Conn.

—Thomas Murray dropped his cigar while smoking in his bed-room in New York. It fell on a powder flask, and the explosion blew his right hand off.

—A spring of blood-red water, smelling like creosote and having a very pungent taste, has been discovered in a mine near Virginia, Nev.—*Denver Tribune.*

—Woodstock, Ulster County, N. Y., has a snow-ball quilt which is a curiosity. It consists of 7,650 pieces, and is the handiwork of a young lady named Miss I. Shultis.

—A Chambersburg (Pa.) florist has a rosebush from which, during the last three years, over ten thousand buds were plucked, which sold for fifteen dollars a hundred.

—Business is pretty poor in the diamond fields of South Africa. A man who refused $1,500,000 for his claim two years ago would be willing to sell it now for five dollars.

—An exchange says: "John Glasscock was run over by a train near Jones Junction yesterday, and being deaf he was killed." We presume that men who are not deaf can be run over without being killed.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—A Mormon missionary has been arrested in Vienna and sentenced to a month's imprisonment. He tried to propagate the Mormon faith, and baptized a man and woman in the Danube canal in such cold weather that the man took to flight and the woman fainted.

—In the days when branding was a punishment for crime in England, murderers were stamped with an M, makers of frays with an F, and vagabonds with a V. The left cheek near the nose was the place selected for marking, by an act passed in the time of William and Mary.

—A seven-year-old son of Robert Tappinder, of Kingston, N. Y., left his bed in the night and wandered over fields and fences in his night dress, a long distance from home, recently. He says that when he first awoke he found that he had just fallen from a fence.—*Albany Journal.*

—Some packers at Annapolis, Md., are investing very extensively in the cultivation of oysters. Many acres of ground in the Severn River were being covered with old shells to receive the spat as it floats in the water, and large and permanent plantations are expected to be established.

—Camels utterly wild may be seen on the desert lands at the head of the Gulf of California, where they find a congenial home and multiply steadily. These are a remnant of a herd which many years ago was imported by the Government to act as beasts of burden for the army in New Mexico and Arizona.—*San Francisco Call.*

—The Chicago *Times* publishes the following: "A man in Wilcox County, Ala., has a remarkable tree growing in his yard. It is of the China species, is ten feet in circumference, and its top has been blown away by a storm, but six and one-half feet up the trunk of this tree two more China trees have sprouted, taken root, and grown up as high as the old tree is; and just half a foot further up the trunk of the old original tree a peach tree has taken root, grown up to fair dimensions, and is now filled with fruit. At another place there is a blackberry vine and also an elm bush, all in a flourishing condition."

—A Boston boy, twelve years old, was arrested in Portland, Me., the other day, and in his pockets were found a quantity of cheap pamphlets containing Indian stories about "One-Eyed Dick, the Giant Scout," etc.; a revolver, a bag of cartridges, two brass watch chains, a cheap nickel-plated watch, worth, perhaps, two dollars; a toy pistol, two old jack-knives, a quantity of strings, a piece of leather, a strip of calf-skin with the hair on it, a button or two, a ragged handkerchief, several pieces of woolen cloth, some candy, a lot of dirty, broken lozenges, half a dozen filthy raisins, and a handful of fine dirt.—*Boston Transcript.*

—A negro recently passed through our county, says the Piedmont (Ga.) *Press*, representing himself as the second Christ; that he came to atone for the sins of the colored race as the first Christ came to atone for the sins of the white people. He claimed to be the identical Christ that was crucified by the Jews, and showed scars in the palms of his hands and soles of his feet where he was nailed on the cross, and the hole in his side which was pierced by the soldier. He created a great deal of excitement wherever he stopped; had crowds of people both white and colored, to visit him. He is very intelligent, had an enticing way, and will no doubt make an easy dupe of the credulous negro. At each place where he is known to have stopped the negroes fell down and worshipped him, placing implicit confidence in the words of the daring imposter.

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of the Ft. Wayne, Ind., *Gazette*, writes: "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of the most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a *Free* Trial Bottle. Large size $1.00. a2

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Democratic and Republican Clubs Will do well to get estimates of our Campaign Uniforms at B. Stine's, as we are Headquarters in Decatur and Macon county, and are enabled to furnish them lower than anybody. jy15-dawtf

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If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall, 151 South Water street. a10-dtf

USE Palmes Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

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FOR the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS. March 22–dawtf

Two of the finest decorators in town will be found at Bridges', 215 North Main street. ma29-dtf

THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN.

We heard a man say, he cared little what he ate, so there was plenty of it. What a shabby conception of the house he lived in. A palace and a hovel were all the same to him. Another class are as blindly careless of the outside. In either case a man cheats himself. The recovering of a house should look well and do well. The prim newness is marvelous, but it should be lasting. Whether a coat of paint, or a Coat of Broadcloth, Worsted or Cheviot—insist on good quality—that don't grow rusty with summer rains.

Does your house need it? Is it worth a new coat of something to lighten it up? If so, call at

B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier,

where the largest assortment of Custom-made Clothing can be found at all times, and where no garments are sold to anybody unless they are a PERFECT FIT, and where Prices are as LOW as anywhere in the United States.

And last, where Fire, Smoke, Water and Wind, or any other Humbug, was never indulged in.

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The Best Force Pump Made.

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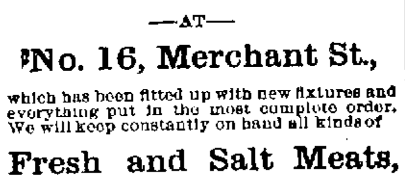

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May 16—dtf

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Sealed proposals will be received till 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 23, 1884, at the County Clerk's office, Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, for placing in the building used as a Court House, apparatus for steam heating to heat the following rooms: Court room, Sheriff's office, Petit and Grand Jury rooms, Treasurer's office, Circuit and County Clerk's offices. Soft coal burners will be required. Parties desirous of bidding will furnish plans and specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Will do well by calling at our

FAMOUS ONE-PRICE and POPULAR

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which has been noted for years to be the LEADER IN STYLES AND PRICES, which is an **Undeniable Fact.**

Examine our stock before calling elsewhere, where we will be happy to wait upon you and post you in prices.

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Consider before you invest in WORTHLESS TRASH when you can buy CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING at less than the goods in the piece is worth.

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Will sell the Entire Stock of Clothing now on the shelves at

60 Cents on the Dollar.

Read and Decide:

$30.00	Fine Custom	Suits,	$18.00.
$27.50	"	"	$16.50.
$25.00	"	"	$15.00.
$22.50	"	"	$13.50.
$20.00	"	"	$12.00.
$18.00	"	"	$10.80.
$15.00	"	"	$9.00.

No such values found anywhere else in the United States. Come early and avoid the rush.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1884.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
of Maine.
For Vice President,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
of Illinois.
For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
of Logan.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee.
For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS,
of Cook.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar.
For Congress—11th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.
For Member State Board of Equalization,
CHARLES F. EMERY,
of Macon.

CLEVELAND, it seems, is not able to "stand the racket," and has literally "taken to the woods," having gone off to the thick shades of the Adirondacks and the trout pools of the Saranac river, leaving his promised letter of acceptance yet unwritten.

THE New Jersey Republican state convention, held at Trenton on Wednesday, enjoyed a treat in the shape of an address from Ex-Gov. Oglesby, who is now visiting in that state. His remarks were devoted to the tariff, the homestead law, and the labor question, and were received with many demonstrations of approval.

MR. FRANCIS MURPHY, the eloquent and zealous apostle of temperance and total abstinence, who is doing more good work for that cause than all the office seeking political Prohibitionists put together, very emphatically denounces the latter. He regards the third-party movement of the political Prohibitionists as calculated to destroy the power of the temperance agitation for practical good. He thinks the effect will be to retard rather than to advance the work of reform.

AT Peoria last night Judge John Brennan addressed a mammoth assemblage, largely composed of Irishmen, at Rouse's Hall, and was followed by the Hon. M. C. Quinn. His speech, as that of Mr. Quinn, was exceedingly well received. A number of prominent Irishmen of Peoria who have heretofore acted with the Democratic party, occupied seats on the platform. James Doheny, who at present holds an office to which he was elected by the Democrats, presided over the meeting.

The King Story.

At last the friends of Grover Cleveland seem to have waked up to the necessity of making some kind of a defense for their candidate, and so have given out a statement prepared by Gen. Horatio C. King (one of Cleveland's office holders) who states that he went to Buffalo and made a full investigation of the scandal. Briefly told his story is, that the real father of Maria Halpin's illegitimate son was a married man of high standing, a friend of Cleveland's and one of four who seem to have been attentive to that unfortunate woman. With a chivalry as rare as it is beautiful, and a desire to shield his friend from the possibility of having disgrace brought upon his family, Cleveland "took it all on hisself," and the *truth* is now told for the first time. If the man who was thus saved from disgrace will now step forward and save Cleveland from the disastrous results of his unselfish friendship, the picture would be complete. It's a nice story, and would look well on the stage, but——

Cleveland's Conduct.

Rev. J. E. Gilbert, formerly a resident of Buffalo, now pastor of the M. E. Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., well known as Superintendent of Lake Bluff Sunday School Assembly, addressed three of his old friends—making inquiries concerning Mr. Cleveland's morals—and received from each confirmations of the recent scandal. One of those letters is published. It is written by the Rev. W. S. Studley, D. D., pastor of the Delaware Avenue M. E. Church, Buffalo; the church is the chief one of that denomination in Western New York, and its pastor is esteemed in all circles as a man of high character and good judgment. Here is the letter entire:

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 31, 1884.—*My Dear Friend:* Mr. Ball knows his subject when he talks about Grover Cleveland. I have no doubt of the correctness of the statement published in the *Evening Telegraph* of this city in regard to Mr. Cleveland's immoralities. I don't think there is an intelligent man in the city who questions the substantial truth of the terrible story. Yes! Mr. Cleveland's very candidacy is a disgrace to the general public. The election of such a man would be indeed a National calamity. We want no moral leper in the White House. Very truly,
W. S. STUDLEY.

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at
April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

BY TELEGRAPH

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Meeting of the Louisiana Protected Industries Association—Will It Put Forth an Electoral Ticket?

Maine Veterans' Reunion—James G Blaine Roughly Handled—He Speaks His Mind.

The Authorized Version.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 8.—General Horatio King, whose report of what he learned in Buffalo led Mr. Beecher to return to Governor Cleveland's support said to a reporter yesterday: "After leaving Buffalo, I went to Albany and saw Governor Cleveland. He frankly told me that my version of the stories was substantially correct, adding 'I acted throughout as any honorable man should.'" The version thus indorsed is in General King's words as follows:

"Many years ago, when the Governor was 'sowing his wild oats,' he met this woman and became intimate with her. She was a widow, and not a good woman by any means. Mr. Cleveland learning this, made inquiries and found that two of his friends were also intimate with her. When a child was born Cleveland, to shield his two friends, who were married men, assumed the responsibility of it and took care of the child and mother, and she became a confirmed victim to drink, and her conduct made it impossible to have anything to do with her. He never separated mother and child, nor did aught to injure her. He was a victim of circumstances, accepted responsibilities that not one in a thousand would have shouldered, and acted honorably. The other stories against him could not be substantiated and no one willing to father them could be found."

Louisiana Protected Industries Associations.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 8.—A call was made yesterday by the executive committee of the Louisiana Protected Industries Association for a meeting of the body August 14, to consider the state of industry and the political situation. The Association met last March and passed numerous resolutions intended to affect the tariff plank in the platform in the two parties. One of these resolutions called for the appointment of an Executive Committee who might have power, if not satisfied with existing platforms and candidates, to put an electoral ticket in the field representing the protected industries of the State. This was regarded as a bluff at the time, and consequently the call is not fully understood. The association is composed principally of Democrats, and its action will have a certain importance. Some are of the opinion that either Blaine or Cleveland will be indorsed, while others think the whole thing is in the interest of Kellogg's re-election.

Maine Veterans' Reunion.

BAR HARBOR, ME., August 8.—A great audience gathered at the camp ground yesterday afternoon. The seats accommodated about 3,000, and at least as many were outside. Department Commander Williams called the meeting to order, and introduced General S. Connor, who tendered greeting to his former comrades.

Governor Robie congratulated the veterans that they had a country safe, and that, too, by their own efforts.

During the address the cheers of those outside announced the arrival of Blaine, and amid great applause he took a seat on the stand.

Hon Nathan Cleaves, of Portland, was the next speaker, and was followed by Congressman Reed. After Mr. Reed took his seat Commander Williams said that Blaine was requested to take his place in the center of the platform. "What for?" asked Blaine. "That a portrait of the next President of the United States may be taken!" shouted a photographer from the crowd. Blaine refused to move, when two Grand Army boys took him by the arm and fairly forced him to the place. Blaine with his hat in his hand looked somewhat confused. At this moment a veteran shouted, "Don't look so sober, Blaine, you don't look natural." Blaine laughed, and amid the cheers of the crowd his portrait was taken with a natural expression.

"How do you feel, Mr. Blaine?" whispered Governor Robie, as the Plumed Knight took his seat.

"It was the hardest place I was ever in," replied Blaine. It was some moments before Blaine could speak, the applause being continuous. His speech was in substance as follows:

"Gentlemen, of the Grand Army, I thank you for this cordial greeting. The whole day has been one of pleasure, in renewal of old acquaintances and the recalling of old scenes in civil life that antedate your splendid deeds in the war. My mind is carried back to the winter of 1861, to the excitement, the election, and at the time the seriousness and the sadness of that ominous and critical era. When the war cloud burst, and Lincoln called for 75,000 men, Maine was asked for a regiment. I had the honor to be Speaker of the House. Patriotism was fervid, confidence was strong, and we, younger members of the Legislature determined to do something very bold. Instead of responding with one regiment we authorized the Governor to offer ten regiments, and, though unused to a State debt, we empowered the Governor to borrow $100,000 on the faith of the State. We felt sure that our ten regiments would never be needed. Gentlemen, you know the sequel. Our ten regiments were swept into the vortex before half a year and we ended by sending thirty-two regiments of infantry, two of cavalry and seven batteries of artillery. These, with the recruits, absorbed more than 75,000 of Maine's sons. You are an honored, an important part of the survivors of that host, and I join with you in commemorative services for the unreturning brave, for that great host who died for their country and for liberty. The struggle is over, and our triumph is celebrated not with a sense of having conquered a foe, but with that better sense of having reclaimed our kinsmen and brought them back to their own heritage and to the protection of their flag. Beneath that flag the North and the South, the East and the West will all find protection. Under its sheltering folds we shall dwell together in unity, for we be brethren."

At the close of Mr. Blaine's address, speeches were made by Colonel L. S. Bangs, of Waterville, Colonel Carr, of Colorado, and Hon. W. A. Lunt, of Portland. At the call of Rev. D. B. Randall, three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Blaine who took the train for Augusta at the close.

Fusion in West Virginia.

DEER PARK, MD., August 8.—Another conference was held here yesterday between leading Republicans and Greenbackers of West Virginia, at which Hon. Stephen B. Elkins was the ruling spirit. The number present was by no means as large as at last week's conference. Much secrecy was observed, none of the gentlemen registering at the hotels. All were entertained at the Elkins' Cottage, while the meeting was held within doors, beyond all possibility of observation.

Mr. Elkins and Senator Davis returned last night from the West Virginia mines, where Senator Don Cameron and several Pennsylvania Republicans went recently. Mr. Elkins has assumed personal charge of the canvass of Maxwell, the fusion candidate for Governor of West Virginia. Funds have, it is said, been promised by the National Republican Committee, and the campaign will be inaugurated shortly by a rousing meeting at Wheeling.

Hendricks in New York—Harrison Tired of the Taint.

NEW YORK, August 8.—The Fifth Avenue Hotel was last night visited by hundreds of people who were drawn thither in the expectation of catching a glimpse of the Democratic candidate for Vice-President. Mr. Hendricks was, however, invisible, and no one seemed to know the reason of his seclusion. Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, told a United Press representative that there was no probability of Mr. Hendricks making public his letter of acceptance before that of Cleveland. Mayor Harrison himself leaves this morning for Block Island, for the purpose, he declared, of breathing the salt air untainted with politics.

Kelly Interviewed.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 8.—In an interview yesterday, Mr. John Kelly said:

"General Butler's letter puts an entirely new face on the situation. With three candidates in the field the canvass will be very much complicated."

"What will be the result?"

"It is too early to make predictions."

"You know Butler well?"

"Very well. He is very popular with the working classes, and will poll a large vote. Wait till his letter is published. By that time the mists will have cleared, and it will be safer to make predictions."

Parting in Sorrow.

BOSTON, MASS., August 8.—Prominent Democrats from the State were in council here yesterday as to campaign measures. Colonel Jonas H. French said he regretted General Butler's disposition to run, and parted political companionship with him with sorrow. General Butler's letter was discussed. The estimate of his vote in this State did not exceed 16,000, and it was believed the independent vote for Cleveland would more than make up the deficiency.

Fond of Voting.

ELKTON, MD., August 8.—The deadlock in the Second Congressional District Democratic Convention remains unbroken, and after having taken the 1,358d ballot at 5 p. m., the Convention adjourned to meet in Baltimore August 14. The aspirants to the nomination for Congress are Messrs. Talbot, Shaw and Hopkins.

Returning to the Fold.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Mr. Elliott F. Shepard, the well-known lawyer, who has been acting with the Independents, formally announces his intention to support the regular Republican ticket.

Five Hundred and Sixty Ballots.

SPRINGFIELD, O., August 7.—In the Fifth Congressional District Convention 560 ballots have been taken without a change.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

They Bitterly Denounce a Local Restaurant For Indignities to a Member.

CINCINNATI, O., August 8.—At yesterday's session of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Convention, being held at Arbeiter Hall, all the delegates were present. Two resolutions were presented advocating the policy of boycotting the New York *Tribune* as the enemy of unionism, and approving President Arthur's action in withholding John Jarrett's commission as Commissioner of Labor statistics. They were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

One of the delegates rose to a question of privilege, and stated that last night J. E. Rames, the colored delegate from Charleston, S. C., had entered the People's Restaurant in company with several others, and that the head waiter had refused to serve Mr. Rames on account of his color. A resolution in effect as follows was then offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the indignity offered to one of our delegates the members of this Convention recognize a gross and ignorant insult to our body, worthy of the severest rebuke at our hands; and we call upon all citizens and working people of this city to do all in their power to withdraw patronage from the Peoples' Restaurant and hold it up to public execration.

The motion to adopt this resolution was made by another Southern delegate and ex-Confederate soldier.

The report of the Committee on the President's Report was then read and adopted. A provision for holding the convention once in two years was carried.

Deer Isle to Be Fortified.

BOSTON, MASS., August 8.—Charles W. Raymond, Major of Engineers, has notified Mayor Martin that the Government will soon ask from the city and State a title to the southern part of Deer Isle, Boston Harbor, saying: Recent changes in the methods of attack and defense have given this portion very great importance in the scheme of defense. It will be occupied by a powerful work, possibly by a chilled iron turret covering guns of the largest dimensions.

CONGRESSMAN J. H. ROWELL called the attention of the state central committee at Chicago to the condition of matters in the 29th senatorial district, where the candidacy of Capt. D. H. Harts threatens to have the effect to defeat one of the two Republican representatives to which the district is entitled. He stated that there is not the slightest show for the prohibitionists to do anything more in that district than cause the defeat of the Republicans, and it would be well for Prohibitionists and Republicans to fully understand the facts.

THE annual session of the Central Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church will convene in Kewanee Sept. 24, instead of Galesburg, as printed in the plan of Episcopal visitation. Bishop Bowman will preside.

THE New York *Mail* says one of the biggest blots on Long Branch is the gambling-houses. They are running night and day, and lead hundreds of young men astray. They have a small edition of Carter Harrison there for Mayor, who is making himself popular with the criminal classes by copying the methods of Chicago's "Best," as he dubs himself.

THE New York *Sun* is supporting Cleveland after the manner in which the old woman is said to have kept tavern. In its issue of Tuesday it says:

We hold that Grover Cleveland is not fitted to be President, and that he has done nothing to merit such promotion.

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TURF, WAVE AND PARK.

An Exciting Riding Race Between Two Ladies at Buffalo—Other Races.

First Annual Regatta of the American Steam Yacht Club—A Well-Contested Race—The Winners.

Another Interesting Game Between St. Louis and Cincinnati—Eleven Innings Played.

THE TURF.

Buffalo Races.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 8.—Yesterday was clear and cool. The attendance at the Driving Park was good, about 6,000 being present. The 2:23 race was postponed till to-day.

The Sixth heat of the unfinished 2:30 class of Thursday was won by Charley Hogan; Pearl, second; Tom Campbell, third. Time, 2:24. This gave the race to Hogan.

First Regular Race—2:25 class, trotting, $1,500 divided: Earl won the first heat in 2:23; Bessie won the second in 2:24, the third in 2:22, the fourth and race in 2:22 1-2.

Second Race—2:17, pacing, $1,600 divided: Jewett won the first heat in 2:15 1-2, and the second in 2:15 3-4; Minnie R. won the next three heats and race in 2:16 1-2, 2:17 3-4 and 2:18 3-4.

Third Race—2:23 class, trotting, $1,500 divided. Postponed on account of darkness.

The special riding race between Myrtle Peck and Mme. Marantetta was the most exciting event of the day. The distance was five miles and five changes of horses were made. The ladies were almost neck and neck throughout the entire distance, and coming down the home stretch on the fifth mile they were head and head. The excitement was intense as on they came and crossed the line in what proved a dead heat. The time made, 10:38 1-2, is the fastest on record, and the ladies divided the special purse.

Monmouth Park Races.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Despite the almost incessant rain which prevailed at the Monmouth race track yesterday, the attendance was very large and the racing spirited.

First Race—Free handicap sweepstakes, seven furlongs: Frankie B., first; Equipoise, second; Chicadee, third. Time, 1:36 1-2.

Second Race—A selling purse for two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile: Error, first; Unrest, second; Cricket, third. Time, 1:20.

Third Race—For three-year-olds, one and one-eighth miles: Chanticleer, first; Marmaduke, second; Burton, third. Time, 2:05 1-2.

Fourth Race—One mile: Miss Woodford, first; Duchess, second; Little Minch, third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth Race—One mile and half a furlong: Dan K., first; Pericles, second; Regret, third. Time, 1:58.

Sixth Race—Handicap hurdle race, one and one-quarter miles over five hurdles. Trombone, first; Bally, second; Major McClarty, third. Time, 2:34.

Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 8.—The six events at the Driving Park yesterday were very enjoyable.

First Race — Mile dash, for beaten horses: Ballard won; Trix, second; Top Dwyer, third. Time, 1:45 3-4.

Second Race — One and one-eighth miles, for all ages: Leman won; John Davis, second; Athlone, third. Time, 1:57.

Third Race—Three-fourths mile heats, for maidens of all ages. Dick Brown won the race, taking the first and third heats; Loupe was given the second heat through a foul. Time, 1:18 3-4, 1:20 and 1:21.

Fourth Race—Three-quarter mile: Willie Clark won; Alameda, second; Vaulter, third. Time, 1:18.

Fifth Race—Three-quarter mile, for two-year-olds: Belle Pate won; Rhadama, second, Constellation, Third. Time, 1:18.

Sixth Race—One and one-quarter miles, over five hurdles: Athelstane won; Bill Bird, second; P. Line, third. Time, 2:22 3-4.

Steam Yacht Race.

NEW LONDON, CONN., August 8.—The first annual regatta of the American Steam Yacht Club, of New York, took place yesterday. It was a well contested race, in which there were eight entries, the course being from Larchmont, on the Sound, to Fort Trumbull. The yachts arrived in the following order: Atalanta, Vedette, Yosemite, Utopia Rival, Utowana, Camilla. The first prize goes to the Atalanta and the prize in the second class to the Vedette. Of the extra prizes the Atalanta receives one for making the fastest time in the first class and the Rival takes the prize for fastest time in her class regardless of time allowance.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Thursday, August 7.

New York — Providences, 4; New Yorks, 2.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 3; Clevelands, 3.

Washington, D. C.—Baltimores, 8; Nationals, 6.

York, Pa.—Yorks, 6; Domestics, 5.

Detroit, Mich. — Buffalos, 9; Detroits, 0.

Philadelphia, Pa. — Philadelphias, 6; Bostons, 2 ...Athletics, 7; Alleghenys, 1.

Richmond, Va.—Virginias, 10; Brooklyns, 2.

St. Louis, Mo.—Cincinnatis, 5, St. Louis, 4. Eleven innings.....St. Louis Unions, 6; Cincinnati Unions, 3.

Quincy, Ill.—Quincys, 8; St. Pauls, 7.

Kansas City, Mo.—Chicago Unions, 9; Kansas City Unions, 8.

Columbus, O.—Columbus, 8; Toledos, 2.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Indianapolis 4; Grand Rapids, 3.

Change of Pitchers.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 8.—Goldsmith, the pitcher of the Chicago Base Ball nine has been released. He will join the Baltimore Club. Brown, the pitcher of the disbanded Fort Wayne Club, will take Goldsmith's place in the Chicagos.

MR. BLAINE was accorded a very enthusiastic reception yesterday at Old Orchard, Me. It is estimated that 25,000 people joined in the demonstration in his honor, including 5,000 old soldiers. Maine seems to be going for Blaine at about the same "bent" that it did once upon a time for Governor Kent.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* Indiana is no longer an "October State," but it is to be contested vigorously, all the same. As in past campaigns, New York, Ohio and Indiana will bear the brunt of the fighting. The Democrats with New York will need Indiana also; the Republicans, carrying New York, can spare the Hoosier State. But the chances are that both will go heavily Republican. Indiana has a Republican Governor and a popular candidate for the succession on that side. Mr. Hendricks will not add materially to the Democratic strength.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Uncle Sam as an Arbiter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8.—A United Press representative called the attention of Mr. John Davis, the Acting Secretary of State, to the article in the London *Times* to the effect that the United States would act as arbitrator between France and China. Mr. Davis said the State Department had no official information on the subject and no means of ascertaining its truth except the newspapers. He saw no reason why it should not be so, and supposed that the dispatch referred to either the United States Minister to China or the United States Minister to France—most probably to Mr. Young.

THE NEW ORLEANS POST-OFFICE.

The committee appointed to examine the New Orleans Post-office have submitted a report severely condemning the conduct of the officers. It says there is a lack of co-operation among the division chiefs and the Postmaster, and an utter absence of business principles. The report condemns the selection of Assistant Postmaster Henrique, and recommends a general reorganization of the office.

DEFAULTING PAYMASTER CAUGHT.

The Navy Department has received notice of the arrest, at Philadelphia, of John Wallace, the defaulting paymaster's clerk of the United States Receiving Ship St. Louis, at League Island. Wallace will be turned over to the Naval authorities on charges of embezzlement and desertion.

THE LOCH GARRY.

The Loch Garry, the transport of the Greely relief expedition, has been repaired and the vessel returned to her owners according to contract.

DECAMPED TO EUROPE.

An official report received by the Chief of Post-office Inspectors is to the effect that Morton, the decamping Assistant Postmaster of Brooklyn, has gone to Europe. The report that Morton is insane is shown to be untrue.

REPORT ON RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Major O. H. Ernst has made his annual report to the Chief of Engineers on the works of improvement on the Mississippi River under his control. Between the Illinois and Ohio Rivers, the funds were insufficient for the commencement of any new work, or for the prosecution of all the operations already begun. Little was done except for the protection of work already accomplished. More than $13,000,000 will be required to complete the existing projects of improvements of the Mississippi between the Ohio and Illinois Rivers, and $1,000,000 is recommended for next year.

The channel of the Mississippi at Cape Girardeau and Minton Point was kept in a navigable condition and $41,820 is asked for the completion of the project for its improvement.

At Alton, Illinois, the Mississippi River and harbor were kept in good condition and no further appropriations are deemed necessary.

Opposite the city of St. Louis, Cahokia chute was improved and kept in good condition, satisfactory progress being made in the work, and its completion accomplished. No farther appropriation is recommended, the original estimates having been for $60,000, which amount has been appropriated and expended.

Awful Results of a Girl's Sin.

BOSTON, MASS., August 8.—William Kinsley, of Randolph, was the only son of a happy family till recently his sister became involved in a scandal which prostrated the whole family. The father committed suicide from shame, and William's mental powers were wrecked. Tuesday he went to the shoe factory to see some friends, and thrust his right arm into the guillotine-like sole-leather cutter which he formerly tended, and cut it off. He then picked up the severed member and walked to a window to throw it out, when the engineer prevented him. He wished to walk back and cut off the other hand, saying he had no use for it and was inspired to do it. He was brought to the Massachusetts General Hospital in this city, one moment crying and the next laughing, but never complaining of pain. It is feared he will not recover.

Catholic Teetotalers.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 8.—At the business session of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union yesterday morning, the Treasurer's report showed the total receipts to have been $1,573.79, and the disbursements, $1,269.35. It was resolved that the convention next year should be held at New Haven. Bishop Ireland and Bishop Spalding delivered addresses. At the afternoon session a resolution, in which prohibitory legislation was indorsed, was lost. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was submitted and the election of officers was proceeded with. Rev. Jas. M. Cleary, of Kenosha, Wis., was unanimously elected President; Father Melia, of Brooklyn, Vice-President; Rev. J. B. Bowles Treasurer and Philip A. Nolan, of Pennsylvania, Secretary. A number of provincial vice-presidents were also elected. The Convention then adjourned.

The Deacon's Amour.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 8.—An elopement which occurred last Thursday and has just come to light creates some sensation here from the previous respectability of the parties. Adrean Van Thof, aged fifty-one, a deacon in the First Reformed Church, and Mrs. Reuders, aged forty-two, left the city on the 6.40 p. m. train, going East, on the day named, taking advantage of the bustle caused by a circus being in town to escape in the crowd. Van Thof took one child and $6,000 with him, and the woman took two children and $40 of her husband's money. Van Thof leaves a wife and two children in destitute circumstances, and Mrs. Reuders leaves her husband and two children. No trace of their whereabouts have been learned.

Called Out and Killed.

RIPLEY, TENN., August 8.—Luke Fitzpatrick, colored, was called from his house near Henning Station, six miles distant, Wednesday night, and killed with a double-barreled shot-gun. No clew to the perpetrator as yet.

Prominent Mason Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 8.—Theodore McEvey, a prominent Mason and Knight Templar of this city, and for years ticket agent of the Wabash Railway, died yesterday morning from the effect of a dose of poison.

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Have Made a Mistake.

Inter-Ocean.

That eminent temperance reformer and citizen of Chicago, Francis Murphy, has been interviewed upon the third-party movement in the alleged interest of prohibition. He looks at the matter entirely from the standpoint of the work in which he is engaged and pronounces it ill-advised. He is very positive about it. "I am not," he says, "a political temperance worker, but a gospel temperance worker," and while he has only kind words for those from whom he dissents he has no hesitation in saying with all positiveness, in the light of experience, that the cause to which his life is devoted will be injured and its success retarded by the organization of a third party. He alludes to the fact, so fresh in the public mind, that the victories won in Iowa, Kansas, Maine and Illinois were achieved without any such agency, and further says: "I have never known, during my whole experience as a temperance man, where the organization of a third party has ever helped the cause of temperance, but it has always injured it. This is true in the state of Maine, and it is true in the state of Massachusets. The organization of a third party has injured the cause there, and has been the means of repealing the prohibition law. It was a third party that injured it in the state of New Hampshire. Every vote that is cast for a third party will strengthen the rum power." To this conclusion no doubt will many good Prohibitionists come who are now astray. To our view the third-party movement has more of unwisdom in it than any course the friends of temperance could have taken. When those who have gone into the movement without any selfish purpose to serve look around and carefully survey the field in which the campaign is being conducted, and see how few of those who have always been their real friends and co-workers are now with them, they will begin to think they have made a mistake.

A LEADING Irish-American business man of Utica, New York, and ex-mayor of that city, who has hitherto voted the Democratic ticket has made the following estimate of the vote of New York state this year: Blaine 565,000, Cleveland, 400,000, Butler 200,000, Prohibition 35,000. With Butler out of the calculation his estimate is: Blaine 640,000, Cleveland 520,000, Prohibition and scattering 40,000. This would give Blaine a plurality of 165,000 over Cleveland with Butler in the race, and a plurality of 120,000 over Cleveland, and a majority over all of 80,000 with Butler out of the way. This would indicate that Butler's candidacy would draw from Cleveland about 120,000 votes in the state, and about 80,000 from Blaine.

THE prohibition movement seems to disturb the Illinois Republicans somewhat. At the worst, however, the third party is an unknown quantity. It is not, and is not likely to become, actively formidable. How the temperance extremists can hope to advance their cause by an independent canvass in Illinois passes comprehension. If they should get all the votes which they claim, they could only help to throw the administration into hands that would do less for them than the Republican party. Imagine Prohibitionists furthering the elevation of Harrison and his Chicago bummers to power! There must be little in that outlook to stimulate them, we should say.—*Globe Dem.*

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—Will sell one C. Aultman & Co Threshing Machine and horse power for same, manufactured at Canton, Ohio, on State street, south of circuit clerk's office in Decatur, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for cash. W. W. FOSTER.
Aug 8-d2 Sheriff.

FOUND—Gold spectacles, near Heilman's store. Call at H. Stine's, describe spectacles and pay for this notice. 8-6t

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WANTED—Immediately, 3 shirt polishers, at the Model Laundry. Address
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LOST—July 31, in going from Ferguson's hardware store to the post office and from there by Heilman's grocery to No. 640 West Main street, a pair of gold spectacles. The finder will please return them to 640 West Main street. 2-d6*

LOST—In the Illinois Central Railroad Yard yesterday afternoon a pocket-book containing a sum of money. The finder will please leave it at the Central freight office and receive a suitable reward. 2-d6*

WANTED—Everybody to know that George Ehrhart can furnish Decatur coal, lump or nut, also cord and stove wood always on hand. Office and yard, corner Eldorado and College streets. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store. July 29dtf

REMOVAL.—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has removed his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected, or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call. July 15, damos

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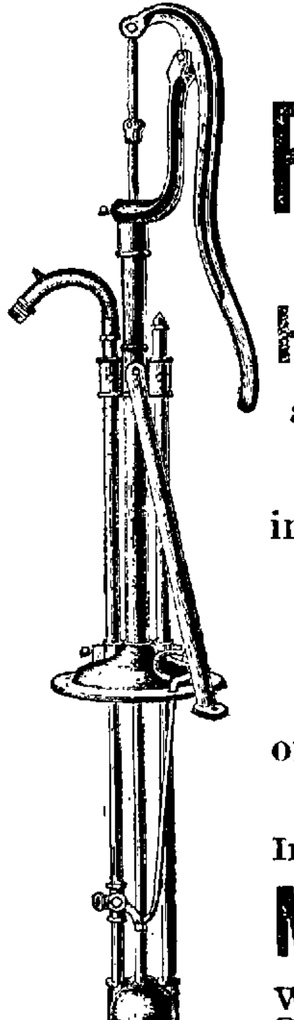

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Which are beauties, and the Low Prices will astonish you.
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June 18, d&w

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AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Levy, Assessment and Collection of Taxes for the Fiscal Year A. D. 1884.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:

SECTION 1. That there shall be levied, assessed and collected upon the personal and real property within the corporate limits of the city of Decatur as the same is or may be returned by the assessor of said city for the year A. D. 1884, the following amounts for the following purposes:

Interest on bonds	$5,600 00
Sinking fund for 1891	3,500 00
Sinking fund for 1890	1,500 00
Payment of water main	6,500 00
Payment of pumping engines	5,000 00
Public improvements	5,000 00
Sidewalks and crossings	4,000 00
Police department	6,000 00
Fire department	5,000 00
Health department	500 00
Law department	500 00
Salaries of city officers	3,000 00
Library fund	2,000 00
Lighting the city	3,000 00
Contingent fund	4,000 00

Making a total aggregate sum to be levied, assessed and collected of fifty-four thousand and one hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall file a certified copy of this ordinance with the County Clerk of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on or before the 1st day of September, A. D., 1884, so that the tax may be by him extended on the collector's books for said year, agreeable to the statute in such case made and provided.

Passed this 4th day of August, A. D. 1884.
Approved this 6th day of August, A. D. 1884.
Published this 6th day of August, A. D. 1884.
W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
Attest: C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

FOR SALE.—A Medical Library; some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen. June 19-dtf

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Baby Carriages,
a fine assortment at Low Prices.
"The Celebrated"
Hull Vapor Stoves
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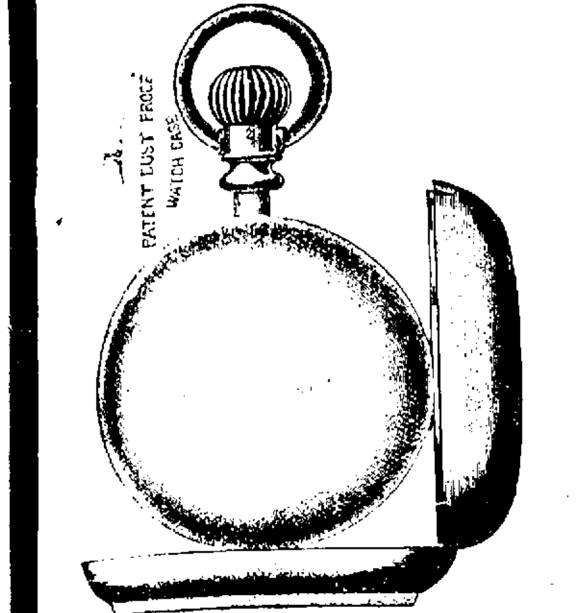

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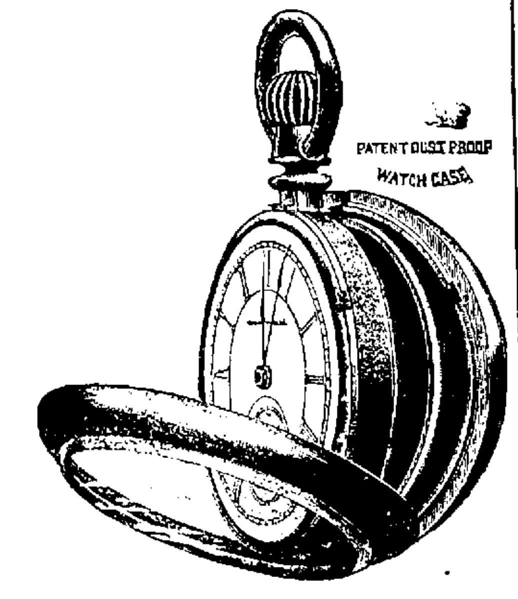

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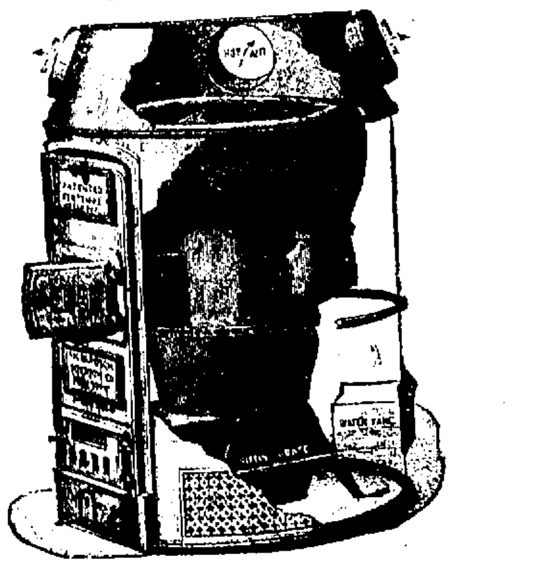

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May 14, 1884—d&wtf

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IN THIS CITY.

Prices No Object. Summer Goods must be Closed Out to make room The best Jerseys, the best and cheapest White Goods, the Newest Collars and Neck-wear, the cheapest Lines of Hosiery ever offered NOW is the BEST TIME TO BUY. Don't miss the chance. Come quickly.

Cart Wheel Hats at 30 Cents.
S.G.HATCH & BRO.,
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Per week, payable to Carrier,........10 Cts.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Eds. Decatur Republican:—Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county, and more especially of those of my own township—Macon—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature, subject of course, to the decision of the Republican district convention.
D. P. KELLER.

We are authorized to announce John H. Crocker, of Maroa, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

For the next 30 days we will offer special inducements on our entire line of Baby Carringes.
E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Paris has a Blaine and Logan club o 540 members.

Institute sociable Tuesday night at the tabernacle.

Blaine and Logan Club meeting to-night.

The Don's Bank room has been leased by H. W. Downing and Albert Martin.

There was a good attendance of ladies at the open meeting of the Decatur Club last night. The reception was a pronounced success.

Captain Scott desires all the colored voters to meet to-night on the old square and fall in line ready for drill.

The salary of Rev. Vosburgh, of the Baptist church was recently increased $350.

Coal and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29tf

The Citizens' company did some grading on the old square to-day, preparatory to laying the rails for the extension of the street car line.

Select reliable family groceries at Niedermeyer's, on the mound.

Sam Lee, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d1y

A meeting of the Decatur prohibitionists was held at the tabernacle last night, Charley Holt being the chief speaker. Charles Howell was elected vice president of the club and other officers were elected.

Order wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

All members of the Escort Club are requested to be present at the Blaine and Logan meeting to-night at headquarters. The banner committee will make a report.

Dry stove wood at Geo. W. Ehrhart's. July 29tf

To-night the S. S. teachers will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the study of next Sunday's lesson. All teachers are cordially invited to attend.

Always ask for Schroeder's famous Bohemians, and you will get the best nickel cigars.

It is stated that there are 138,065 Masonic lodges in the world, with a membership of 14,160,553.

Call and see the new fall shapes at Mrs. McDonald's Millinery Establishment, 125 East Main street. a6-dtf

Judge C. B. Smith, Frank Wilcox and A. C. Wilcox have secured corporation papers for the manufacture of the check rower lately manufactured by the Judge. The factory will be located at Champaign.

Nice fresh fish, White fish, Trout, Pike and Pickrel every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at
jy17-dtf Peter Ullrich's.

The Illinois Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic have subscribed $250 to a fund of $3,000 for the benefit of Comrade John M. Johnson, of Dakota, who lost both legs in a recent accident.

John T. Montgomery, N. Water street, has a complete stock of Groceries. Call or telephone, and receive fresh goods at lowest prices. aug5-dtf

The Escort Club will meet next Tuesday night at Republican headquarters to drill. Captain Strange requests a full attendance of the membership.

Go at once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Gent's fine $3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur.
july 15-dtf.

Order Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

Anioton mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anioton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24d&wtf

For gents' fine furnishing goods or hats go to Fleury. He has always the latest styles and lowest prices in Decatur. Call and convince yourself. Corner Old Square. tf

Call at Abel & Locke's before purchasing elsewhere, and inspect their large and handsome stock of carpets and wall paper.

Caldwell can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256.
oc17dtf

Attention, Teachers.

Mrs. K. Einstein extends an invitation to the lady teachers while in the city attending the institute, to call at her beautiful room No. 250 N. Water street, in the Masonic block, where can be found the handsomest line of Millinery Goods ever shown in Decatur, she having in her employ one of the most experienced trimmers from Chicago, who has no equal in the city for style. She will offer special inducements for the next two weeks, and will not be undersold by any house in the city. She has also a full line of Ladies' Furnishing Goods and Muslin Underwear, which will be closed out at Cost.
aug4-d&wtf

Leave Your Measure.

All members of the Blaine and Logan Escort Club are notified to leave their measures at once for uniforms at
H. F. Ehrman & Co's.

By order of Committee.

If you want a cheap, handsome suit of clothing go to L. Fleury. The best and cheapest place in town or state. Corner Old Square. tf

Shellabarger's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Fine carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

Order Decatur coal from Geo. Ehrhart Telephone 139. july21dtf

THE CITY COUNCIL.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday night, when action on the liquor licenses was about to be taken, Ald. Starr secured a postponement of consideration of such applications until Thursday night, and last evening Mayor Chambers, and Aldermen Lake, Diehl, Oakes, Gogerty and Shoemaker were on hand ready to attend to business. There was also a good-sized crowd in the lobby, ready to witness the proceedings. It was known yesterday that both Roberts and Wayne were out of the city, and it was generally believed by the anti-license leaders that there would not be a quorum, so that no business of any character could be transacted. In the absence of Mr. Durfee, Geo. P. Hardy served as clerk. He called the roll at 8 o clock, and as there were only 5 aldermen present (it takes 6 to make a quorum) the Mayor stated that nothing could be done. Ald. Lake suggested that the marshal be sent out to bring in one or more of the absent aldermen. The Mayor remarked that there was no law for such a course of action, whereupon Lake stated that if there was not there ought to be, to which declaration the Mayor and several of the aldermen readily assented. Ald. Oakes offered a motion that the council adjourn until next Tuesday evening, August 12th, and the motion prevailed. There was an ordinance and other matters of business in the pigeon holes ready to be disposed of; also an envelope full of applications for liquor licenses.

It is to be hoped that the aldermen at the Tuesday night meeting will settle the license question, one way or the other. If a majority is for no-license, let it be known; if for license, let that fact be also known. Attend to business.

Shot at a Charivari.

A serious accidental shooting took place at Mr. Atteberry's, three miles south of Macon, at a charivari, Wednesday night. A large crowd of men and boys had congregated there with pistols and other fire-arms, to engage in an old-time charivari. During the shooting Willie Tolson was accidentally shot by some one in the crowd. The ball passed through the left lung, entered just below the shoulder blade, and lodged under the skin, about four inches to the left of the left nipple, where it was extracted. The ball passed through the middle lobe of the lung, and is a very dangerous wound. The sufferer was removed to his mother's, where he was resting well. Dr. W. P. Buck, of Moawequa, was the attending surgeon.

The McElfresh Family.

Yesterday the Republican received a pleasant call from Rev. A. B. McElfresh, of Cisco, one of the pioneer Methodist ministers in Illinois. He happened to be in Jacksonville on Wednesday, when, after a separation of thirty-nine years, the entire family of his father, Rev. John McElfresh, an early settler of Morgan county, providentially met and had a joyous reunion. The meeting of the family at one time was entirely unexpected and pre-arranged in any way. Mr. John T. McElfresh, of Farmingdale, Ill.: Rev. A. B. McElfresh, of Cisco, Ill.; Mrs. Martha Buckingham, of Chicago; Rev. McKendree McElfresh, Mrs. Dr. Bennett and Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh, of Jacksonville, constitute the family, and for 50 years death has not entered this circle. They all spent the day at the home of Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh.

Two-Too Æsthetic Donkeys.

Adam Forepaugh, proprietor of the Great Forepaugh Show, which will exhibit here Thursday, August 14th, imported a great many novelties from Europe for this season's tour. Among them is a celebrated English clown, of whom the London *Era* says: Further merriment and amusement came of the doings of Leroy and his two-too æsthetic donkeys, "Jem Crow" and "Muldoon," said to be considered by society "intensely utter." The æsthetic donkeys have been splendidly trained and are great favorites.

The dems. are now figuring on the cost of building a wigwam on a vacant lot, to be used during the campaign—size 40x60. The lumber can be sold at a profit after Nov. 4th.

The G. A. R. band gave a serenade at the festival and sociable given by the Woman's Relief Corps at Republican headquarters last night. There was a big crowd of visitors in attendance and all patronized the inviting tables. The sociable was quite a success.

The "democratic legion," a dozen or so, are going to make some sort of a show of interest in matters political to-night. The dems. have one meeting a week in Decatur, while the Republicans are up and at them at club meetings every night.

What will stop my coughing at night? Burks' White Pine Balsam, 50 cents.

"That Husband of Mine," writes a lady, "is three times the man he was before he began to take Burks' White Pine Balsam for his lungs. For sale by H. B. Cole. 29

Private letters from "Camp Logan", where the Decatur Guards, 40 in number, are in camp, state that all are well and happy in pleasant quarters.

The Baptist sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, last night was well attended. The Fielder Sisters gave pleasing recitations, and Cub Freeman sang a song. The ladies cleared $7 for the church.

A very strong point in the thousands of testimonials that have come unsolicited to the manufacturers of Athlophoros is the high character and well-known prudence of the persons who furnish them. The following from Rev. Frederick Strong, a well-known clergyman, of Perry, Mich., is a specimen of hundreds from every part of the country: "I gave one bottle of your rheumatism and neuralgia cure to one of the members of my church, who was suffering with rheumatism in his hands and arms so that it was with the greatest difficulty he could attend to his business. The other day he told me the pain was nearly all gone, and he entertains the hope of complete cure."

Save money by patronizing C. B. Prescott, the veteran music dealer. Inspect those fine Packard organs.

First of the Season,
New Fall Hats and Bonnets received this morning at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's, No. 125 East Main street. a6-dtf

Fleury, the French cutter, is selling out his entire stock, so if you want to buy a bargain call and see him and save money. The best and cheapest place in the State. Corner Old Square. tf

Placed Under Bonds.

George Wilson, in the employ of Michael Troutman, had Levi Smith arrested yesterday on a state warrant to keep the peace. This morning the parties appeared before Justice Curtis who heard the testimony. It was shown that Smith and some boys had had trouble, and that when Wilson objected, Smith made a threat that he would cut Wilson's throat. Curtis placed Smith under bonds in the sum of $50 to keep the peace for a year.

Goes a-Gunning.

W. H. H. Burns, the father of Zura Burns, was seen on Pekin street at Lincoln yesterday with a shot-gun under his arm, and when asked what he was doing, said he was waiting for O. A. Carpenter, and that he intended to shoot him. He was not arrested, but was told to go home, which he did. It is supposed that trouble and recent illness have unbalanced the old gentleman's mind. Carpenter is in Lincoln, and last night attended the marriage of his daughter, Miss Gertrude, to Eugene Stein.

The Court House Meeting.

Alex. Isabel was the temporary chairman of the meeting held by Blaine and Logan Club No. 2 at the court house last night. There was general discussion on the question of uniform for the marching band, in which James Hollinger, David Fields, Billy Holland, Huston Singleton, Captain Scott and others participated. Mr. Crowley, lately arrived from Montgomery county, Miss., delivered a stirring speech, detailing in a graphic manner his personal experience with the bulldozing and rebel shot-gun element in the south. He voted for Hayes and Wheeler and had to leave the country for the north to save his life, though he stood up for his rights at the polls and afterwards defended himself with a shot-gun and ax at his home. He got away and then had his family follow. The club now numbers 100, with a branch organization of young men under 21. All will turn out in the parade on August 15th.

Death of Mrs. Ahrens.

Mrs. Henry Ahrens, of this city, who went to Altamont, Ill., some time ago, hoping that the change would do her good, died at that place this morning of hemorrhage of the lungs. The deceased was 24 years of age. The body will be brought to Decatur for burial.

Decatur Club.

The members of the Decatur Club are requested to meet at their rooms on Monday evening, Aug. 11th, to hear the report of the committee appointed to confer with Mr. Holbrook on the matter of establishing a Normal School in this city. A full attendance is desired.
C. A. Ewing, Pres.
[Morning papers please copy.] 8-d3

Show Excursion Rates.

The Illinois Central company will give the following round trip excursion rates to Decatur on August 14th:

Clinton to Decatur	$0.65
Maroa "	40
Emery "	30
Forsyth "	25

Train arrives at 9 a. m.; leaves at 5:45 p. m.

Pana to Decatur	$1.00
Assumption to Decatur	90
Moawequa "	60
Walker "	40
Macon "	30
Elwin "	20

Train arrives at 9:10 a. m.; leaves at 5:20 p. m.

These rates will hold good only on show day, the 14th. 8-dtd

Camp Fire.

The Wash. Alexander Post will give a G. A. R. camp fire at Bethany on Tuesday, August 12th. W. G. Cochran will speak and Rev. E. D. Wilkin, of Danville, will deliver the principal address. There will be band and vocal music and a sham battle.

In Memory of Mrs. Brayton.

Resolutions passed by the W. C. T. U. of Decatur, August 7, 1884:

Whereas, Our dear sister, Mary E. Brayton, has been taken from us, and it is fitting we should give expression to our appreciation of her work and worth, therefore

Resolved 1st, That we remember her as one on whom we could depend to do faithfully whatever good work was given her to do; that whether she solicited pecuniary aid for our work, assist in social entertainments, presided in our business meetings, took the responsibility of treasurer of the district or any other responsibility, she was the same cheerful, good-natured, efficient helper.

Resolved 2d, That in all the years of our association with her, none of us remember that she ever either gave or took offence.

Resolved 3d, That we shall greatly miss her society and service.

Resolved 4th, That we have no language with which even to attempt to console her bereaved husband, but that we mourn with him and the dear motherless little Harry, commending them to Him who has given them and to us a blessed revelation of the world to come.

Cholera visited this country in 1832 1834, 1849, 1852, 1854 and 1866. During the last three years of its visitation the percentage of deaths greatly decreased on account of greater cleanliness and the improved sanitary condition of the cities and country.

And now comes a report that Orrin A. Carpenter is in Chicago arranging to bring suit against numerous citizens of Lincoln who organized themselves into a committee and ordered him to leave town. He claims that they ruined his business interests.

"As Good as New."

Are the words used by a lady, who was at one time given up by the most eminent physicians, and left to die. Reduced to a mere skeleton, pale and haggard, not able to leave her bed, from all those distressing diseases peculiar to suffering females, such as displacement, leucorrhœa, inflammation, etc., etc. She began taking Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," and also using the local treatments recommended by him, and is now, she says, "as good as new." Price reduced to one dollar. By druggists.

The Concert.

The regular weekly concert in the park was given last evening by Goodman's cornet band, under the direction of Prof. Foster. The usual large crowd was out to hear the excellent music and get an airing. The selections were as follows:

March (Pride of the Ball)	*Keller*
Redowa (Rose of Ireland)	*Wadsworth*
Devil Let Loose	*Boyer*
Spring Flower Waltzes	*Wadsworth*
Schubert's Serenade	*Claus*
Selection—"Solitude," (Caprice)	*Mercadante*
Serenade—Pleasant Dreams	
Concert Galop	*Rollenson*

All attending the Decatur Club reception could hear the music from the parlor windows.

The curative power of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate. Witnesses of its marvelous cures are to-day living in every city and hamlet of the land. Write for names if you want home evidence. 4

16,000 Yards
Embroidery cheaper than ever known at Linn & Scruggs'.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

O. E. Curtis has ordered one of the John Archer road carts.

John C. Latsbaugh and family are at Chattanooga, Tenn., visiting friends.

W. A. VanLeer, of Friends Creek, was among the visitors in the city to-day.

James Godman, of Lafayette, Ind., is a guest of J. W. Race and family.

Mrs. Frank Hall is home from a visit to friends at Vienna, Ohio.

Miss Hattie Shoaff, of Paris, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Colladay.

Mrs. R. B. Leonard left last night for New York to visit her sister, Mrs. John Anderson.

Miss Irene Thatcher has gone to visit friends at Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Illinois.

Miss Nellie Hartwell, of Toronto, Canada, sister of A. R. Hartwell of the Midland office, is a guest of Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew.

Zach Pope is home from a prospecting trip to Ft. Scott, Kansas, and other points. Zach thinks Decatur is good enough as a business point for him.

Ed. Stevens, who lately returned from Kansas with his mother, is yet quite ill at his home. The trip didn't do him any good.

Lincoln *Journal:* Mrs. M. E. Kennelly and sons, Allie and Eddie, of Decatur, arrived this morning and will visit with relatives for a few days.

John A. Barnes, one of the active Republicans of Blue Mound township, was in town to-day. He bought a Blaine hat, and will exhibit it to the 100 members of the Boody club.

Col. Frank Triplett, of St. Louis, has had the moral courage to write "The Life of Cleveland." The only illustration is the phiz of the Democratic nominee.

A. T. Risley is at a remote point near Lake Superior, seeing the sights and roughing it. He writes that board is $2.50 a week in that section and that everything is cheap.

B. B. Campbell and family departed to-day noon for Orlando, Florida, where Mr. C. will assist Dr. Trowbridge in the management of the Charleston House at that popular resort for visitors from the north. Mr. Campbell has long been a salesman at Billy Niedermeyer's store, and an active member of Dunham Post, G. A. R. On his way south he will visit points near Chattanooga, Tenn., and Dalton, Ga.

More Republican Voters.

Still they come.

E. M. Doyle, of Moawequa, father of W. A. Doyle, law student in the office of J. M. Clokey, is a Republican and he has 6 sons who are voters, and all with a son-in-law will vote for Blaine and Logan. Mr. Doyle had three sons who served in the Union army, each of whom served three years and six months. He also has another son not yet of age, but he is shouting for Blaine and Logan.

The late George Kinser, of North College street, this city, left seven sons, all voters, and all are for Blaine and Logan

Next!

Tom Fields, who met with the thrilling adventure on the Illinois Central railroad bridge yesterday and lost his left hand in his efforts to save his life, was a hard-working young man, always busy at some occupation. His misfortune is generally regretted.

Run Away with a Girl.

It will be remembered that a little over a year ago Christian Girl was brought before the court on a charge of insanity, and an honorable jury pronounced him a perfectly sane man and just smart enough for his opponents. His wife left him three times, and he told her the third was the charm. He has now run away with a girl of 16 years, for parts unknown.

The most deadly foe to all malarial disease is Ayer's Ague Cure, a combination of vegetable ingredients only, of which the most valuable is used in no other known preparation. This remedy is an absolute and certain specific, and succeeds when all other medicines fail. A cure is warranted. 4

Union Sociable.

The Macon County Teachers' Institute and the W. C. T. U will unite in giving a grand festival and literary entertainment at the tabernacle August 12. Come at 7 o'clock if you can and get your ice cream, look at the flowers and make some acquaintances before the speaking and singing commences. There are some delightful young people among the teachers of the county that we want to know. There will be special committees to make people acquainted with each other. The performances on the platform we expect to be enjoyable and not too long, and will be presented in a considerable part by the teachers. From 9 to 10:30 o'clock will be the grandest of opportunities to shake hands, make new friends over ice cream and cake, talk of temperance and education, license and prohibition, of Blaine, Cleveland and St. John, or to talk agreeable nonsense as may suit your taste. Will as many ladies as can come early in the afternoon, bring flowers, cakes, lemons, sugar, or something for our literature table, and a mind to help if needed? Will every member of the Y. W. C. T. U. invite as many young ladies and gentlemen as possible? Come! come! come! Admission ten cents. Secretary.
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The Methodist camp meeting is all the talk. Mr. Dimmitt has a good working force preparing the grounds for the accommodation of the people. The tents are nearly all taken. An order has been forwarded for 50 more tents, and from present appearances they will all be needed. If so, it will be the largest camp ever known in the west for religious purposes. Those wishing tents should order soon.

DIED.

In this city, August 8, 1884, at 12:30 a. m., of cholera infantum, Gertrude, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. La Mon, aged 13 months and 24 days.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 827 Condit street, on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 2 p. m., Rev. H. W. Trublood officiating. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes. "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbards. a2

Change of Date.

The Friends Creek Township Sabbath school convention will be held Wednesday, August 0th at Grove of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, northeast of Argenta one and a half miles. This change is made on account of Forepaugh's show, in Decatur August 14th. Come, everybody, with well filled baskets.
Committee.

The Blaine and Logan Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

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Will Continue their Sale of
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New Attractions from All Departments will be added.

REMNANTS of Laces.

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REMNANTS of Dress Goods.

REMNANTS of Table Linens.

REMNANTS of Pants Stuffs.

—A BIG DRIVE IN—
Children's Gauze Vests,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
HOSIERY!

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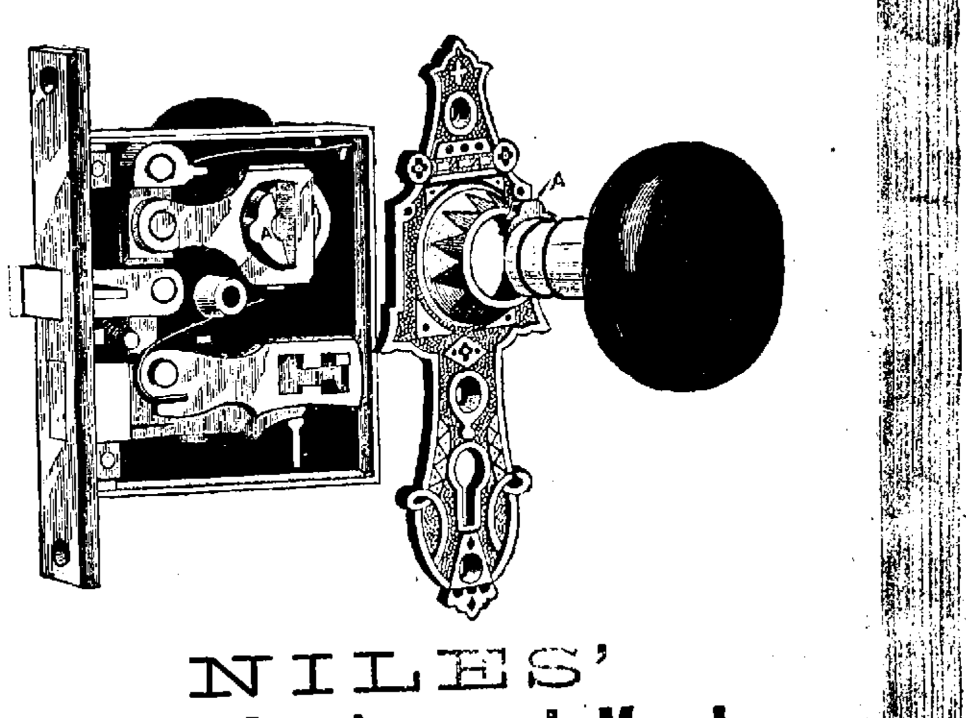
May 15—d&wtf



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Patent Locks and Knobs.

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Going "........................... 4:20 p. m
Going "........................... 6:10 a. m

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No. 41, Fast Line.................. 5:15 a. m
" 47, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail.................... 3:30 p. m

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Going "........................... 10:45 a. m

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" 4, Atlantic Express.............. 12:00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 275, St. Louis Express........ 4:00 a. m
" 46, St. Louis Mail............... 3:22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express........... 1:05 a. m
" 41, Fast Line.................... 4:55 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.. 8:20 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail..................... 4:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express............ 12:06 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express............. 11:55 a. m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.. 9:40 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express........... 10:30 p. m

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Passenger............ [illegible]
" .... [illegible]
Freight.............. [illegible]

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Passenger............ 7:00 a. m
" .... [illegible]
Freight.............. 10:12 a. m

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Way Freight No. 25................ 7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 39...... 9:30 a. m

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Decatur, Ill., Nov 18 1883

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The Daily Republican.

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HOW FLIES WALK UP GLASS.

The ease with which flies ascend the glass panes of the window, or other polished surfaces, has long attracted notice, and many scientific observers have put forward theories to account for the way in which these little creatures seem to set the law of gravitation at defiance. A French naturalist, Dr. J. E. Rombouts, has been recently engaged in investigating the subject, and has arrived at some conclusions differing from those commonly accepted. The present article is mainly a *resume* of a paper by Dr. Rombouts.

For a long time it was believed that flies and numerous other insects possessed their faculty for running over polished surfaces in consequence of the vast number of fine hairs with which their feet are garnished, and that they were able to insinuate these hairs into the minute pores of the glass, and so obtain a foothold. In order to convince ourselves at once of the absurdity of this idea, we have only to look at the surface of the glass with a microscope. Of course no modern naturalist would give this explanation of the phenomenon.

Another theory, which is often put forward, explains the fact in the following manner: It is alleged that the feet of the fly terminate in little "suckers," which in walking are pressed to the polished surface, so that at every step a vacuum is formed under each foot, which is thus held down by the pressure of the air. This process would be precisely the same as that with which boys amuse themselves, when a wet disc of moist leather at the end of a string is made fast to the pavement by suction.

But modern research has proved that such a contact as that which has just been described does not take place. Flies have walked over the inner walls of a receiver after the air has been withdrawn. Besides, the microscopic examination of the feet of a fly shows clearly that the "sucker" theory is not tenable. The base of the foot is garnished with such a quantity of fine hair, that the close contact needed for the production of a vaccum could not be effected.

Blackwall explains the phenomenon by asserting that a viscous substance exudes from each hair, and many modern entomologists support the same theory. But in reply to this theory, it is urged that if such a viscous substance was really deposited at each step, the flies would not be able to move after having remained for a long time motionless, because this substance would have dried up and hardened. Whereas we know well that a fly takes wing instantly at our approach, even after having rested on one spot without stirring for hours.

Dr. Rombouts has arrived at the conclusion that it is neither by the pressure of the air, nor by the use of a glutinous liquid, that flies exercise their faculty for running over polished surfaces, but that their capabilities in this respect are due simply to molecular action between solids and liquids, or, in other words, must be attributed solely to capillary action.

If we examine the lower portion of the foot of a fly with a powerful microscope, we see clearly that it is furnished with a large number of hairs disposed with much regularity. The lower end of each hair has a club-shaped termination, slightly varying in form. From these club-shaped ends flows a greasy liquid, which does not dry up or harden for a long time. The tiny drops left on the surface of a glass after the passage of a fly may be taken up after two or three days with a piece of fine paper without any necessity of moistening them.

By means of an ingenious little apparatus of his own contriving, Dr. Rombouts watched the under surface of the fly's foot while in motion, and the wet trace made by the tiny hairs. He says it cannot be admitted that the fluid causes the club-shaped ends of the hairs to act as suckers, as some naturalists assert. If so, these extremities would, by the act of suction, take the form of discs, whereas they were put down and raised with a facility that could not be experienced if they were really subjected to the pressure of the air.

In order to test the possibility of capillary action being exercised in this manner, Dr. Rombouts tried some delicate experiments. He found that a hair dipped in olive oil, or even in water, would hang suspended when just touching a clean piece of glass. He carefully weighed these hairs, also found the average weight of flies, and calculated the number of hairs on their feet, and was fully confirmed in his theory. He considers that there are from 800 to 1,000 hairs on each of the two divisions (*pulvilli*) of each foot, giving a total of from 10,000 to 12,000 hairs. The fly, however, when crawling over a window-pane, only has three or four feet on the glass at one time. Consequently the number of hairs in function at one time, sustaining the fly by the force of the capillary action, is from 5,000 to 6,000.

The Doctor observed (as others have done) that flies cannot ascend glass when dimmed with vapor from the breath. Blackwall explains this fact by asserting that the viscous fluid which he credits them with becomes liquified by humidity, and loses its capacity for adhering to the glass. If this were so, the liquid which is deposited by the minute hair would mix with the condensed vapor on the glass. But this is not the case, as the Doctor proved by breathing over a glass with traces of flies on it and examining it through the microscope. It was copiously covered with moisture, but immediately the moisture had dried up he saw that the greasy droplets previously there were not altered in shape or volume, as would have been the case if moisture exercised any effect on them whatever. The fall of the fly from the damp surface is because the greasy droplets will not mix with water, and find no place of adherence. If the glass is slightly greasy the fly falls from it, because the numerous hairs on its feet get clogged together, and thus their functions as independent points of adherence are hindered.

It is also exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, for a fly to run over a vertical polished surface when covered with a thin layer of dust. If a fly be caught after an attempt to crawl up a dusty window-pane, and its feet be carefully examined under a powerful microscope, the spaces between the minute hairs will be seen to be filled up with fine powder. A fly that has got itself into this predicament has to rub its feet one against another for some time, and rub them over its wings a few times, until it feels satisfied that all the dust is removed, and that it can conveniently resume its wanderings. This process, which must be frequently observed by any one who watches flies, is not engaged in, as has often been asserted, for the purpose of cleaning the wings, but with the object of rendering the feet once more capable of moving over smooth surfaces. The surface of each wing is furnished with a crowd of stiff hairs, which may very satisfactorily be used by the fly as a brush.

Blackwall affirms that the flies cleanse themselves in this way in order to remove from the feet the superfluity of the viscous fluid described in the preceding allusions to his theory. But if this were so the poor fly would be soon covered with a thin coating of this matter wherever he rubbed his feet, and all kinds of dust with which he came in contact would adhere to his little body. In a short time the fly would become a dirty, shapeless mass, whereas we know that flies are personally (if we may use the word) exceedingly neat and clean.

In the case of other insects which equally with flies possess the faculty of running up smooth surfaces, the feet are found to be similarly furnished with a crowd of minute hairs, terminating in club or ball-shaped ends. Their process of adherence is the same as already described.—*N. Y. Observer.*

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Bismarck's Income.

As Prime Minister of Russia, Bismarck has no salary, but as Chancellor of the German Empire he receives 54,000 marks ($13,500) per annum. The remainder of his income is derived principally from landed property, of which he possesses a considerable quantity. Owing, however, to the very low prices of grain and timber, particularly of late years, his receipts from this source are comparatively small. If Bismarck were simply a nobleman, or even a count, he might be considered wealthy, but for a prince we can only say that he is moderately well off. Down to 1867 his only landed property was Schonhausen in the Altmark, which contains about 1,800 acres of generally excellent land. In 1877 he added to this the manor of Varzin in Hinter Pomerania, which he purchased with the grant of 400,000 thalers ($288,000) voted to him by the Landtag. This estate, to which he subsequently added the properties of Chorow and Sedlitz, now covers an area of about 30,000 acres. It consists for the most part, however, of poor land, some of it being scarcely fit even to grow firs. After the events of 1870, the Emperor, in his capacity as Sovereign Duke of Lauenburg, presented the Chancellor with the Sachsenwald, lying in the Schwarzenbeck district not far from Hamburg, and stretching down to the Elbe. It had previously been crown land, and comprises an area of about 20,000 acres, covered for the most part with magnificent beech forests. The Prince has recently added to this estate, on which there was neither arable land nor a residence of any sort, the small properties of Schonau and Silt. These adjoin the western boundary of Sachsenwald, and were, by the way, by no means an advantageous purchase. Some of the timber of the woods at Varzin is sold to three local paper factories which are worked by the river Wipper, and that of the Schwarzenbeck forests is disposed of to a large powder mill. Varzin and the Sachenwald, as well as Schonhausen, have the advantage of being close to a railway, and their products can be brought readily and cheaply to market. The residences on these three estates are neither particularly large nor in any way magnificently got up, but they are comfortably furnished. And Friedrichsruhe, which the Prince has transformed from a lodging-house for summer visitors from Hamburg into a sort of little mansion house, is, with its surrounding beech and fir trees and its winding stream, a really exquisite spot. The Sachsenwald, with the two estates which are now united with it, is probably worth about three million marks ($600,000), but the income derived from it does not much exceed 100,000 marks ($30,000) per annum.—*Moritz Busch, in Harper's Magazine.*

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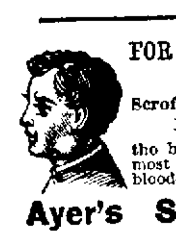

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